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In re Patent Application of:  
Junji Horikawa, et al.

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For: COMPUTER ANIMATION GENERATOR

Examiner: A. H. Do

SUPPLEMENT REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTORS

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Dear Sir:

This Reissue Application Declaration is supplemental to the previously filed Declaration of February 19, 2004. As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.
2. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,396,952 ("the '952 patent"), granted May 28, 2002, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled "COMPUTER ANIMATION GENERATOR", the specification and claims as filed on February 19, 2004, and as amended by the Amendments of February 19, 2004, November 21, 2005, and July 6, 2006.
3. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

5. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b), of Japanese Patent Application No. P07-348403 filed on December 18, 1995. I further state that no foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate were filed having a filing date before that of the above-identified application on which priority is claimed.

6. I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

7. At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows: The claims of the '952 patent are narrower than what was required to patentably distinguish the Applicants' invention from the prior art. Specifically, the claims do not claim a method of forming finer model from image data created by an approximated image data creation. As a result, the Applicants claimed less than they had a right to claim in the '952 patent. To correct this error, claims 311 to 319 were added on July 6, 2006 by the Amendment For Filing With Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

9. All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants.

10. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer No. 23353 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith.

11. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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12. I further hereby declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

13. All communications about this application should be directed to Customer No. 23353 as follows:

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